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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3621  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Satoshi HOSHINO

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.